GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP IN RAJASTHAN FOR SC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the amount sanctioned and the number of students benefited under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for students of Schedule Castes in Rajasthan State during the last five years;

(b) whether many eligible applicants remained deprived of scholarship due to reduction in sanctioned amount each year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether adequate funds are likely to be made available to ensure award of scholarship to all eligible applicants; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Year-wise details of the central assistance released and the number of students benefited under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for students of Scheduled Castes in Rajasthan State during last five years are as under:

Year	Central assistance released (Rupees in lakhs)	Number of students benefited
2003-04	1207.70	83948
2004-05	1157.87	79985
2005-06	1508.34	70411
2006-07	3804.48	126544
2007-08	3204.42	139198

(b) & (c) Under the scheme central assistance is released on the basis of proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The scheme is implemented through them and they maintain data.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.